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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Avant, Jr.

Confirmation No.: 4061

Serial No.: 10/648,706

Group Art Unit: 3725

Filed: August 26, 2003

Examiner: Pahng, Jason Y.

For: **METHODS OF PROCESSING KAOLIN FROM HIGH GRIT CONTENT
CRUDE CLAY ORE**

Date: April 6, 2006

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)):

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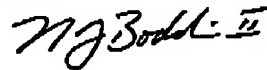
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- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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